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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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| 1. NAME | | | | | |
| COMMON: Taylor House residence | | | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: Whitehall Overseer's House | | | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: South side of Route 50 access road, 1/4 mile west of Whitehall | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Road near St. Margarets | | | | | |
| STATE: Maryland | | | COUNTY: Anne Arundel | | |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object | | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath | | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| | | | | | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | | <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | | <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ |
| Comments _____ _____ | | | | | |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Evelyn Ridout Taylor | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: St Margarets | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | | | STATE: Maryland | | |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel County Courthouse | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Annapolis, Maryland | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Map #47, AD #3, Parcel #50, Liber/folio #1683/364 | | | STATE: Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: _____ _____ | | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____ _____ | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: _____ _____ | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: _____ _____ | | | STATE: _____ _____ | | |

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| 7. DESCRIPTION | |
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| CONDITION | (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div> |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>It is believed that the earliest part of this house was built in about 1750 for the overseer of the "Whitehall" farm. It is a two story frame structure, in two parts, with an A-roof running east-west. There is an inside chimney at each of the house. A one story kitchen is attached to the east end; and a two story addition forms an ell at the rear (east corner). The front of the house faces north.</p> <p>The 2 bays on the east end of the house form the earliest structure. There is one room on the first floor with a large fireplace at the east end. A narrow, enclosed stair winds over the flank of the chimney. The fireplace has a elaborately carved, "Federal" style wooden mantel which may have come from "Whitehall" itself.</p> <p>The owner says that this room once had a door in the center of the north wall, which would have been the main entrance to the house. There is still a door in the south wall of the room.</p> <p>The three-bay (west) section of the house was built in about 1880. The first floor contains a hall and open string stair and a large parlor.</p> <p>The kitchen has a very large inside chimney which slopes back toward the outside wall. The rear ell was built in the mid-19th century and replaces two small shed rooms which extended across the south side of the older section. The entire structure is sheathed in horizontal wood siding and has a metal roof.</p> <p>Standing near the east end of the house is a shingle covered log-building converted to use as a garage. Originally built as a quarter for two families of slaves, it had a center chimney with a fireplace on either side. There is a set of stairs at each end of the building, leading to the separate lofts above. The logs are large and squared-off to create a smoother wall. The spaces are chinked with bricks. Some of the logs may have been reused from barn timbers as there are a few empty mortises in illogical places. To make room for the automobiles, the doorways in the west wall were widened, the ceiling was raised and the wooden floor removed.</p> | |

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☒ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Used in the late 18th and early 19th centuries as an overseer's house and tenant house for the "Whitehall" farm, which at one time consisted of more than 1,000 acres, the Taylor house was occupied by Horace Ridout in 1849. He was the great-grandfather of the present owner. The Ridouts lived at Whitehall and later divided up the estate. The west section of the house and the basement under it were built by the grand-parents of the present owner (Mrs. T.T. Taylor).

The log quarter represents an unusual form of construction in Anne Arundel County though log buildings are common in Western Maryland.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|--------|---|---------|-----------|--|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | |
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 15 acres

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE: Amy Hiatt | |
| ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning | DATE July 1975 |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Arundel Center | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | STATE Maryland |

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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Taylor House
"Old Whitehall
Overseer's house"
North Elevation

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Taylor House
"Old Whitehall
Overseer's House"
S.W. Corner

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"Old Whitehall
Overseer's House"
S.E. corner

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